

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: October 17, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; PURCHASES OF 30-POUND
CARTONS AND BULK TANKERS ARE NOW
COMPLETE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 712,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 18,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$332,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Bids		Awarded Prices	No. of
Product	Pounds	Inv. No. 11	Accepted
30-pound cartons	40,000	\$0.5432	1 of 3
5-pound cartons	480,000	\$0.4725-\$0.5393	1 of 3
bulk tankers	192,000	\$0.3742	1 of 2

It was also announced that purchases of 30-pound cartons and bulk tankers are now complete.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound cartons	277,000	\$ 148,000
5-pound cartons	9,805,000	\$5,328,000
bulk tankers	5,232,000	\$2,007,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
12	5-pound cartons	Oct. 28	Nov. 1	Dec. 1-15

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 11, to be delivered from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 011

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 30 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	COMMERCE CA	29,700	\$ 0.5432
	LONG BEACH CA	9,900	\$ 0.5432

TOTAL AWARDED: 39,600

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	GRANITE CITY IL	80,040	\$ 0.4793
006	NEWPORT MN	40,020	\$ 0.4793
007	AMARILLO TX	10,290	\$ 0.5393
	SAN ANTONIO TX	29,730	\$ 0.5393
008	EL PASO TX	40,020	\$ 0.5096
009	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	80,040	\$ 0.4948
010	LUBBOCK TX	40,020	\$ 0.5094

011 LOS ANGELES/FAS CA FAS 40,020 \$ 0.5393

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COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	ORMOND BEACH FL	24,990	\$ 0.4834
	WINTER HAVEN FL	15,030	\$ 0.4834
003	AMERICUS GA	10,020	\$ 0.4739
	DOUGLAS GA	30,000	\$ 0.4739
004	ALCOA TN	15,000	\$ 0.4725
	LEBANON TN	25,020	\$ 0.4725

TOTAL AWARDED: 480,240

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
012	MONTICELLO MN	192,000	\$ 0.3742

TOTAL AWARDED: 192,000

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